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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG REP-SOVIET REP BILATERAL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRG REP AND
SOVIET REP AS DISTRIBUTED BY FRG AT JULY 19 AHG:

BEGIN TEXT. 1. AT A RECEPTION ON JULY 17, AMBASSADOR
KHLESTOV ASKED AMBASSADOR ROTH AND ME WHETHER IT WOULD
NOT BE IN THE GERMAN INTEREST TO HAVE THE STATIONED
FORCES REDUCED FIRST. HE ADDED THAT STATIONED FORCES
WOULD BE FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION, UNITED STATES,
UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS.

2. AT THE SAME RECEPTION MR. OESER TOLD MR. ROTH THAT
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IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE GERMAN INTEREST TO HAVE THE

STATIONED FORCES REDUCED FIRST SINCE IT WOULD LEAVE THE BUNDESWEHR AS THE ONLY FORCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIRST REDUCTION AND THUS SINGLE OUT THE BUNDESWEHR. (NOTE: AMBASSADOR ROTH IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL IN THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WAS ON A VISIT TO VIENNA).

3. AT A RECEPTION ON JULY 18, I TOLD MR. OESER THAT THE EAST HAD MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE BY REJECTING THE "ALL-PARTICIPANTS" OFFER IN A PLENARY STATEMENT BEFORE IT HAD GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO IT. MR. OESER REPLIED THAT THIS OFFER ADDED ALMOST NOTHING TO THE FOCUS FORMULA. THE ONLY NEW THING WAS THAT THE OFFER FOR THE FIRST TIME IMPLIED A WILLINGNESS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN REDUCTIONS. END TEXT.RESOR

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